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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Anthony D. Barone, Glenn McGall,) Before the Examiner:
Evelyn Chai, and Nam Ngo)
) P. Ponnaluri
Serial No.: 08/574,461)
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Filed: November 30, 1995) Art Unit: 1627
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR)
MONITORING POLYMER ARRAY)
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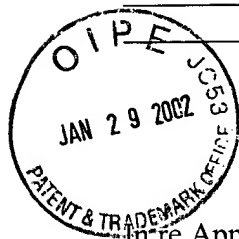
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2001. Please consider the above referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action with Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made,
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, and
3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees:

_____ A. No additional fee is required.

X B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| (1) | (2) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (3) | (4) Highest No. Previously Paid For | (5) Present Extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 34 | Minus | 36 | 0 | X \$18 | = \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | Minus | 7 | 0 | X \$84 | = \$0.00 |
| | | | Total Additional Claims Fees | | \$0.00 | |
| Petition/Request for Extension of Time | | | <u>1</u> month | | \$110.00 | |
| | | | Total Additional Fees for this Amendment | | \$110.00 | |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

_____ C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____.

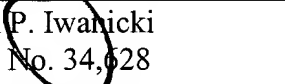
_____ D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

 X E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 29, 2002



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